GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5656
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RIGHT TO VOTE AND RIGHT TO BE CANDIDATE IN ELECTIONS
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any move to bring the right to vote and right to be a candidate in elections under Article 19(1) of the Constitution in pursuant to Article 326, 327 and 328 of the Constitution as fundamental rights;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) : No, sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : The right to vote and the right to be a candidate in elections are statutory rights. This arrangement has not posed any practical problems.